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- 1.1 Study of literature and preparation of material.
- 1.2 Where do the tasks for the research subjects come from?
- 1.3 Who passes judgement on these subjects?
- ✓ 1.4 From what points of view are the subjects assessed?
- 1.5 Who calculates the scope of the tasks?
- 1.6 Who gives approval for a subject?
- 1.7 Who controls the work and how?
- 1.8 When is the plan for work on a subject incorporated into the State Plan and/or the plan of the enterprise?
- ✓ 1.9 What are the minimum requirements in respect to technical-economic laws (ökonomische Gesetzmässigkeit)?
- 1.10 Technical balance.
- 1.11 Work circles - tasks and control.
- 1.12 Personal responsibility of the plant director for research and development.

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- 2.3 Study outline (Studienentwurf).
- 2.4 Qualification of development personnel.
- 2.5 Material prerequisites for development (laboratories, testing fields, equipment).
- 2.6 Coordination for material aid (laboratories, testing fields, equipment).
- 2.7 Guarantee of exploitation of the research and development projects of other institutions.
- 2.8 Use of standards and creation of new standards.
- 2.9 Use of systematic construction schemes.
- 2.10 Reporting and publication.
- 2.11 Control, conclusion and evaluation in the administration and in the factories.
- 2.12 To what extent have the technology and standards of the production enterprises taken into consideration?
- 2.13 Plant competitions and premiums.
- 2.14 Cooperation between working class and technical Intelligence.
- 2.15 Documentation.

Practical Application of Concluded Development

- 3.1 Is starting of actual production justified?
- 3.2 Investigation of technological transition measures.
- 3.3 Readiness to begin production.
- 3.4 Scope of scientific aid (Betreuung) after transition to production has been made.
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